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Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bridge

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Sent: Sat Sep 22 22:24:11 2007

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>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 9:28 AM >>>

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Somthins' up... and I'll be patient as I wade through this and nicely get to the bottom of why they didn't communicate "the plan", if there was one.

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From: Frank Bailey

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kristina Y Perry

Sent: Sep 22, 2007 11:23 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Bridge

No idea until the day you decided to go forward and Mike said "Missed opportunities, missed opportunities". My general sense was that this had been going on for weeks.

Here's the deal, if something had been planned for next week, why didn't Mike just say so, "We have a plan for next week for this to go out?" Very simple...but I guess I'm just missing something here.

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Am i the only one who didnt know they were working on a check list for next week? Hmmmm

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Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:53:28 2007

Subject: Re: Bridge

I think everyone had expected the press release, op-ed and press conference would be next week, not this week. Randy had put together a very thorough checklist for the entire operation -- for next week. Oh well.

But the real issue is why are you up so early, at work? At least for me it's almost 10

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Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 3:51 AM
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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Bridge

Doh! shoulda read your email before sending the other one from Benson... Sorry Kris.

Governor, all of your emails are coming from your State account (govpalin@alaska.gov) right now, not your yahoo. I'm going to check with Barb on that, as its probably a setting that got accidentally changed on Friday.

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"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Can't wait. This sucks and I'm sorry you're dealing with this. For what it is worth, the KTUU poll shows 81 percent supports your decision.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "govpalin@alaska.gov"
> To: "Kristina Y Perry" ; "Frank Bailey"
> Sent: 9/22/2007 9:29 AM
> Subject: Re: Bridge
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> Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I'll forward
> Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"
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> Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:07:37
> To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" ,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" ,
> Subject: RE: Bridge
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> No. I hadn't seen that. Just knew, before the idea was scrapped, that Privileged or Personal M
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"
> To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" ; "ftb907@yahoo.com"
> Sent: 9/22/2007 5:56 AM
> Subject: Fw: Bridge
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> Am i the only one who didnt know they were working on a check list for next week? Hmmmm
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Larry Persily

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:53:28 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

I think everyone had expected the press release, op-ed and press conference would be next week, not this week. Randy had put together a very thorough checklist for the entire operation -- for next week. Oh well.

But the real issue is why are you up so early, at work? At least for me it's almost 10 a.m. I hope the rest of your day is somewhat work-free.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" 09/22/07 9:28 AM >>>
Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all ducks in a row before releasing, so it took a few days longer than expected to get the presser out... but obviously I should never assume, and this week was full of lessons learned.

Ditto for media comments on the fellas this week. Lessons learned.

Thank you Larry. Kris just said again the other day after speaking with you that she, too, is thankful you're working with us, for Alaska. Don't hesitate to advise, we appreciate it.

Ahhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Persily
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:15:32 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Governor,

OK, it's Saturday morning and I'm full of opinions. So I might as well share them.

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Obviously, I love giving advice. Sorry for going on too long.

Larry

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" 09/22/07 7:50 AM >>>
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Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: Bridge

I've been thinking about it for a week now. Tough tough tough...there are folks that I think would be effective in getting things done, but I don't know know where they fall on the "trust" factor. I just don't have any evidence either way to be honest....no good, no bad. These are people that I've only known lightly for one session, so no deep history with them unfortunately. One name is

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I'll keep brainstorming.

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"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" ***<govpalin@alaska.gov>*** wrote:

> We MUST find a leg liason. No way can we succeed the way things are going with lack of communication w leggies. Pls help me think of someone(s).

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From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT) [john.mackinnon@alaska.gov]

Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:54 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)

Subject: Gravina

If the opportunity may come up to make one of these points:

The delegation has commented about funds "they worked so hard to secure."
Two thirds (66%) of those funds earmarked for the Gravina Bridge were formula funds that would have come to the state regardless ($148 million of the $223 million in Gravina earmarks)
For Ketchikan to say they worked hard to secure those funds is partially correct – however most of those funds would have come to Alaska regardless, the earmark designated they be used on the Gravina bridge

It is an important point that most of the earmarks for the bridges were formula funds, not additional funds above the formula amounts we receive

- Two thirds (66%) of those funds earmarked for the Gravina Bridge were formula funds
- As a comparison, 78% of the Knik earmarks were formula funds ($179 million of the $229 million in Knik earmarks)
- In November 2005, congress stripped the requirement that the money be used for either bridge project, letting the state spend it as we found appropriate (within our statutes and regulations)
- The funds that were subsequently returned back to the bridges ($93 for Knik and $71 for Gravina) are designated for National Highway System projects (NHS), and the department (and therefore the Governor) has considerable discretion in deciding on which projects those funds will be used.

To let the Gravina funds sit in a project that has no hope of getting full funding to construct when they could be put to use on other needed projects is not responsible

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 7:24 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

Hi John,

Please advise on the poll and the necessity of the Governor's participation in tomorrow evening's conference call. I have copied the Governor as well as she is at IOGCC.

Thanks so much for your help.

Kris